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MUCH ACTIVITY IN ORE FIELD

Lincolnville Camp Getting Bet-
ter Every Day—Big
Deal Near Treece.

New drill holes in the immediate vicinity of Baxter Springs are proving good every day, and shafts are being sunk as fast as possible. Zinc and lead are showing up in paying quantities. New drills are arriving every day, five having arrived Sunday.

Rich deposits have been found in the sections south and west of this place and developments have been started in the territory east and north of here. If these sections prove good this city will be in the heart of the mining district.

The Rialto Mining Co. have commenced work on a \$50,000 mill having a capacity of 500 tons daily. This will be the most up-to-date mill in the district.

Lincolnville mine operators are elated over a discovery recently made at Sambo property owned by S. W. VanDyne. A new face of ore was encountered that will enrich the diggings by fully 50

per cent. The operators have been drifting out from the level of 85 feet. Recently they drilled from the bottom of a drift with 10 foot steel and after going through about seven feet of earth the drill went into another face of ore that proved to be about 10 foot deep and of a much richer metallic content than the ore they have so far taken out of the mine.

After the first experiment several other holes were sunk into the floor of the drifts in different directions from the shaft and the same formation appeared in each instance. The Sambo property has two shafts and the company is now making preparations to sink both deeper to get out the new ore.

The Lincolnville camp is coming to the front at a lively rate now. It has been found that the shallow prospecting done in past years, never got deep enough to find the best deposits. Now drillers are getting into a new run at 140 feet that promises to equal in richness and extent the big runs to the southwest of Baxter. Lincolnville is directly south of Baxter and the good results being obtained there now are watched here with interest, since the camp is directly in Baxter's trade territory.

Another \$35,000.00 Deal

On last Friday, August Mayerhoff of Commerce, bought for some Boston, Mass., parties, a lease on the Chubb 36 acres that adjoin the townsite of Treece, Kans., on the west and the Broom Factory lease on the east, for \$35,000. This lease has already been drilled and two drills will be placed at once to prove the old drill holes and drill out a mill site. As soon as the work is finished a shaft and mill will be started at once. This property is in territory that can be classed as Baxter district so we are more than pleased to welcome this company and wish them the same good luck that other investors have already found here.

Preparing a Mill Site

A lease that joins the Broom Factory and the Chubb land on north has been taken over by Manager Dyke of the famous Montreal and associates and they are already drilling out a mill site and verifying the drillholes

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Thirteen Lodges Will Gather
Here to Celebrate 98th
Anniversary.

Odd Fellows to the number of 2,000 or 3,000 will visit Baxter Springs on April 26.

This date marks the 99th anniversary of the founding of this great fraternal order in America. It is commemorated throughout the entire country wherever a lodge of Odd Fellows exists. In southeast Kansas the several lodges of Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee counties have for many years maintained a district Anniversary association and it has been the custom for this association to meet each year in some city in the district to celebrate the day. The last meeting in Baxter was in 1898.

Since this city has been chosen again as the meeting place it naturally has become the duty of the Baxter lodge of Odd Fellows to provide entertainment for this large number of guests. It will be a big job and cannot be successfully carried out without the assistance of every man and woman in Baxter. Plenty of good food must be provided and it must be served systematically in order to feed so many people. But this important work will no doubt be well handled by the several ladies' societies supplementing the regular restaurants and hotels.

Entertainment also must be provided. It is estimated that \$200 will cover the cash expenses and it is hoped that this sum can be raised by subscription.

All automobile owners can help out in big shape by putting their cars into service on that day and taking the guests around to see the city and the mining field.

Ald. H. E. Stein, a loyal Odd Fellow, has charge of getting out the program in pamphlet form. He has designed something that will surpass anything similar ever published by the Anniversary association, a souvenir that the visitors will cherish as a keepsake. Business men will be given the privilege of having an advertisement in this program at a nominal cost.

A meeting was held last Friday night in Odd Fellows hall to discuss plans. Another will be held soon when committees will be appointed. J. W. Cook is president, H. E. Stein secretary and J. B. Opperman treasurer of the association.

Miss Lotta Smith and Mrs. B. E. DeVilliers, Dr. and Mrs. Boswell, and Mesdames Cramer, Ed Polster, Walter Apple, and L. M. Perkins were among the Baxterites who attended the "Garden of Allah" in Joplin Monday.

now down. This will four mining properties that will soon be in the producing class in only a few months and all joining one another. The lease that joins Treece on the north is also drilled. This lease extends east to the Blue Mound property and all are on the Kansas side.

East of Commerce too

Just three miles east of Commerce on both the Frisco and M. O. & G. roads, Gus Mayerhoff and associates of Boston have a 220 acre lease. They placed another drill in this lease Friday and at 20 feet found ore that continued down to 45 feet and going down as this is a virgin field and immediately south of Century, the discovery looks very much like another camp. Every acre in this vicinity is already leased in large tracts. Harry J. Cantrell of St. Louis, Mo., has 1000 acres; the Picher company 640 acres and Dr. Jacobs of Miami and associates of Buffalo and Marshfield, Mo., have 800 acres. Mr. Mayerhoff also has an option in other properties west and south of his present holdings.

IT'S ALL OFF WITH GALENA

County Grants Right-of-Way
and Line Will Pass to the
South of City Limits.

The controversy between the Southwest Missouri Interurban Railway and the City of Galena is at an end and the Baxter-Joplin line will not run through that city.

When it became apparent that Galena would not grant the railroad company a franchise to run the line across the south end of the city at Twentieth street, the railroad officials applied to the County Commissioners for permission to cross Woodlawn addition, a tract of land that joins the city limits on the south, which had been platted and streets opened to the public, but which has never been taken into the city of Galena; therefore controlled by the County.

The board of County Commissioners met Wednesday to decide whether permission should be granted or not.

It was suspected here that the same Galena insurgents would likely try to influence Commissioner Ira Perkins, who lives at Galena, to vote against giving the railroad the right of way asked, so a squad of about 25 taxpayers, mostly from Baxter Springs, some from Lowell and some from west of town, went to Columbus to meet with the board and urge the granting of the right of way if need be. But the help of these men was unnecessary. Mr. Perkins had not been coerced. He voted in the interests of the county. He voted for the railroad right of way, and the other commissioners made it unanimous.

Pres. Rogers says, now that all obstacles have been removed save a few condemnation cases, his company will proceed at once to build the line to Baxter, running two blocks south of Galena's city limits, and through Lowell as originally planned. This is exactly as Baxter desired, save that this town would have been glad to have Galena on the line.

Contractors Start Work.

Love & Martin, a contracting firm from Joplin composed of A. J. Love and H. F. Martin, have been granted the contract for the erection of a brick block on the corner of Main and South streets, for C. E. Baker of Carthage. The building will be 75x100 feet, two stories tall, will be arranged for store rooms on the first floor and on the second floor there will be 40 rooms to be used as a hotel. It will be modern and fire proof and will cost about \$15,000. Love & Martin have bought 75 feet adjoining on the west and will erect a similar building themselves, thus providing 150 feet of store room.

In the Real Estate Game.

Fred Bartlett, former postmaster and the best posted man in town on people and property values, has gone into the real estate business, forming a partnership with "Doc" Fall, who recently came here from Columbus and bought R. E. Rosenstein's insurance business. Fall & Bartlett will retain the offices now occupied by Mr. Rosenstein and will open a campaign right now in listing and selling town, farm and mining properties.

Hartley Home Burned.

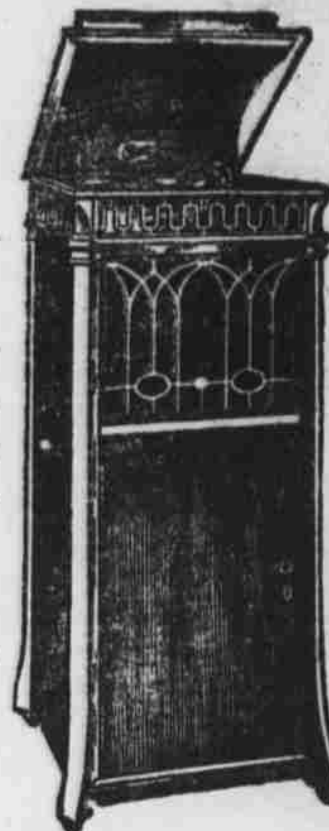
The old Hartley home, located about a mile west of Baxter on the Cheyopa road, was burned down last Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is a mystery, though it is probably due to a defective chimney. The house was only recently occupied by Fred Lambert, who moved his family here from Missouri. All of the family furniture was destroyed with no insurance. The house was insured for \$1,200.

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Farm Home Burns.

Fire destroyed the farm residence of S. P. Hutchinson, one and three-fourths miles east of Baxter, on Saturday morning about 12:30 o'clock.

The family had a narrow escape and all but a few pieces of the household furniture was lost.

Mr. Hutchinson, his wife and two small children were in the house asleep. Mrs. Hutchinson was first aroused. She found the dining room all ablaze. She screamed and awakened Mr. Hutchinson. He was obliged to lead her through the burning dining room to get her outside. He returned and got the children out and just as he passed outside with them the dining room floor fell in. The family was badly frightened, but no one was seriously hurt.

The family was preparing to leave the farm soon and had already advertised an auction sale which was held Tuesday. The furniture was insured for \$800. The house was rented.

To Re-Open Theatre

Rex Barrett and Roy Brewer, wide awake young men from Granby, Mo., have leased the old Rex Theatre from J. W. Grantham and are at present overhauling the building preparatory to re-opening the place, but under the new name of the Cozy Theatre. And its name will be appropriate for the boys are surely making the house inviting. They are putting in floor, a steel ceiling and comfortable seats, besides decorating the interior. Their equipment will be new and high grade and they will feature the Triangle films, the same as shown at the Hippodrome, in Joplin. Saturday, the 17th of March, is set as the opening day.

Prof. J. W. Twente returned Sunday from Kansas City where he has been attending a meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Mr. Twente brought back a very favorable report of the meeting.

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